

**Midd-West School District**  
**Literacy Initiatives Timeline – Updated May 3, 2013**

**2009-2010 School Year**

- July 1, 2009                      Arrival of new director of curriculum
- December 2009                Communication and organization of Literacy committee
- January 13, 2010              First Meeting of the Literacy committee
- January – May                 Literacy Committee Meetings Continue
- June 2, 2010                  Teachers received Writing Workshop curriculum
- June 16 2010                 Visit to P.S. 317, Waterside Children's School in Queens

**2010-2011 School Year**

- Summer Institute at Columbia University Teachers College
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of writing workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Full-day PD for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade on writing workshop
- FDK planning for kindergarten teachers
- Fall Saturday Reunion (12 elementary teachers)
- Coaching Institute for Writing



**2011-2012 School Year**

- Summer Institute at Columbia University Teachers College
- Carl Anderson speaker to Midd-West School District
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of writing workshop for kindergarten
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of writing workshop for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of writing workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5 days of staff development throughout the year for K – 5
- Coaching Institute for Writing
- Grade-level meetings focusing on curriculum, instruction & assessment needs
- Professional development days focused on curriculum, instruction & assessment

**2012-2013 School Year**

- Summer Institute at Columbia University Teachers College
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of writing workshop for 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of writing workshop for kindergarten
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of writing workshop for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of writing workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Reading Workshop pilot at WSE in 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Coaching Institute for Writing
- Coaching Institute for Reading
- Implementation of literacy coaches
- 5 days of staff development throughout the year for K – 5
- Grade-level meetings focusing on curriculum, instruction & assessment needs
- Class visitations/Peer observations
- Visitations from Lewisburg Area School District
- Contact from Milton Area School District about scheduling a visitation
- Professional development days focused on curriculum, instruction & assessment

**2013-2014 School Year**

- Summer Institute at Columbia University Teachers College
- *Where do we go from here?*
- Reflecting on Writing Workshop & Move into Reading Workshop
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade team meetings resulted in great conversations
  - Grade-level team meetings continue this week

- Completion of spring grade-level team meetings
- Approval of sabbaticals to work on K-2 curriculum writing in reading workshop
- Summer grade-level meetings to work on curriculum calendars
- Starter kits for 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were distributed
- New units of study in reading and writing were distributed
- Summer reading camp at West Snyder Elementary School offered as a book club for students and as a professional development opportunity
- Summer meetings with literacy leaders (literacy coaches, council members, principals
- Book orders completed for classroom libraries K-5
- 11 individuals attended Summer Reading Institute at Columbia University Teachers College (4-kindergarten teachers, 2-second grade teachers, 1-third grade teacher, 1-fourth grade teacher, 1-reading specialist, 1-elementary principal, and Daphne.